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Application of Brendan Hinchey *et al.*

Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/989,739

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Also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner is Exhibit A; an alignment of sequence from WO 01/92465 as compared to the sequence Hinchey *et al.*, (SEQ ID NO:18).

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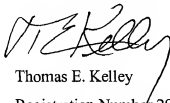
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